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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 11th Inf	LZ Chara Maine		
3rd Bde 11th Inf Div	Y- 99219	TO 0001 9 Jan 69	FROM 2400 9 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened
- 2 0255 (U) To Bn from Bde A popular forces la team ambush at ZA 125245, this in your A/O. This will be an ambush and search and clear operation. It starts 9 Jan 0700 to an indefinite termination. We don't have a grid at this time. Pass this to the jump CP first thing in the morning. S GP
- 3 0742 (U) To Bn CO from Bn XO All ARV elements at my location will be coming back in this morning. Earliest possible time is 0800. 1st PZ 0830 1st LZ 0835 Final PZ 0 25 final LZ 0932. Bde GP
- 4 0743 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde An enlisted aid for the commanding General will be selected from this Brigade during the period of 19 -25 Jan 69. The EM you select from your Battalion will report to the Brigade SGM on 1500 16 Jan 69. S GP
- 5 0848 (U) To Bde from Bn A Dustoff has been requested by my C Co element for a member of his SRP #12. The man is suffering from shills, srampa and vomiting. Dustoff 37 has a ETA of 20 minutes. They will be working on C Companies internal. Dustoff complete at 1225. Bde MK
- 6 0900 (U) To Bn from C Co C Company request permission to send out a patrol to recon the grid square 0117. Bn S-3 concurs. S MK
- 7 0901 (U) To Bn from 4.2 element Individual for Aerial Observers School starting 15-18 Jan with a reporting date of 18 Jan. He will be PFC Bruce J. Klaenhammer, US 56504314, SSN 453-56-7227. His deros is 6 July 69. Bde MK
- 8 0950 (U) To Bn from A Co Proposed SRP locations: #18 095095 #19 117094. They departed LZ Isabelle at 1240. S MK
- 9 1040 (U) To Bn from A Co SRP #17 is returning, due to radio problems. As soon as radio communications is corrected they will depart again. Bde MK
- 10 1045 (U) To Bn from D Co Report from SRP #8 S- 2 individuals A- talking, stabilized L- 970166 (Approx) U- not visible T- 1030 9 Jan 69 E- not visible. Bde MK
- 11 1120 To Bde from Bn 1st PZ 1111 1st LZ 1115 final PZ 1230 final LZ 1235 Bde MK

Don't know if this is correct

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- 1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Baine
- 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 99219 0001 9 Jan 69 2400 9 Jan 69
- 12 1155 (U) To Bn from D Co At approx 1130 SRP #7 reports finding at his night loger, fresh tracks the clearing possibly used as NL for company size element or better with paths leading in all directions. Estimated tracks to be 24 to 48 hours old and NL was used last night or the night before. SRP#7s locations is approx 967175 and the area in question is 300° 200 m away. Bde MK
- 13 1300 (U) To Bde from Bn At 0900 hours a 5 man patrol went to the hillside between LZ Brigit and LZ Chara Baine. At 400 meters out they came upon two foxholes, positioned at 012168, they then moved to the north 300 meters and came upon trails used often, they then picked up movement, estimated 1 to 3 people. They then north at 16176 and took a break. They heard a noise which sounded like a magazine going into a weapon, they moved 10 meters and heard the noise again and set up a defensive position. They stayed in the defensive position for 20 minutes, then movement started moving away so they returned to fire base. Bde MK
- 14 1530 (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #7 reports hearing talking to his front, they set up a perimeter and spotted one individual approaching from their left. He looked as though he was going to engage SRP so SRP fired first. They believe that they hit the individual who fled on a 90° azimuth from their position. As soon as he left the movement increased. Bde AJZ
- 15 1600 (U) To NCS from Jump CP ARVN unit arrived at LZ Puma at 1415 the other Bn left at 1530. Bde AJZ
- 16 1535 (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #7 reports that after movement increased to their front. They blew two claymores & called in light organics. The one individual that was observed had a weapon of an unknown type, he was wearing a tee shirt and dark pants. He was was not wearing any headgear. It was estimated there were 5 to 6 individuals in the area. Bde AJZ
- 17 1830 (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #7 reports movement that he believes to be people on his SW & NW. Movement stopped at 1855. Bde AJZ
- 18 1930 (U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed SRP locations; #6 967181 #7 968176 #8 969162 #9 981159. Bde AJZ
- 19 2000 (U) To NCS from Jump CP CP provisional Co. LZ Puma LPs loc #1 077227 #2 084226 #3 084216 #4 076217 #5 072223. Bde AJZ
- 20 2029 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations: #1 982248 #2 976236 #3 970223 #4 966214 #5 965199. Bde GP
- 21 2029 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 995140 #11 010141 #12 028143 #14 025147. Bde GP

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0001 9 Jan 69                      2400 9 Jan 69
- 22 2030 (U) To Bde from D Co SRP #8 reports movement to there NE. At this time we are clearing grid. SRP # reports movement to his North, estimated 4 to 5 people. They are moving from north to northwest. 4.2 and 01 mortars were fired movement ceased.                      Bde                      JZ
- 23 2110 (U) To Bde from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #15 047114 #16 05509 #17 02107 #18 099095 #19 112099.                      Bde                      GP
- 24 2310 (U) To Bn from Bde Brigade say the popular forces ambush is in effect at this time. It will last for an indefinite period.                      S                      GP
- 25 2311 (U) To Bde from Bn Jump CP reports he has negative contact with LP #3. At 1125 we regained contact with LP #3.                      Bde                      GP
- 26 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts and one sleeve rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, COMB, IOC, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND US CO ~~RECON~~ *AWW*                      Bde                      RM
- 27 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry; A Co at LZ Isabelle, B Co at LZ Chara Maine, C Co at LZ Bridgit, D Co at LZ Laura with 1st platoon OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry, 4.2 mortars have 2 tubes at LZ Laura one tube at LZ Isabelle and one tube back in Plei Ku, 106RR has one gun at LZ Bridgit and one gun at LZ Chara Maine, The Recon element is at LZ Laura.                      Bde                      RM

		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	MIA
Enemy Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C) 528	152	58	99	
<i>cumulative</i>					

		KIA	WIA	MIA
US Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	0
US Casualties	(C) 68	189	0	
<i>cumulative</i>				

9 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continue assigned mission of providing security for village evacuation operations within the 3rd Bde A/O. Means of security is accomplished through a SRP screen to the South and Southwest of evacuation area. In addition SRP and ambush operations were continued.

(C) Plans: Present mission will continue. SRP and ambush operations will continue

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